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Bilateral Energy Cooperation with SAARC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the SAARC Nations with whom India have bilateral energy cooperation along with terms of agreement;

(b) whether there is any proposal to enter into any agreement regarding power with SAARC Nations;

(c) if so, whether any plan/strategy has been finalized in this regard;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the Nations with whom similar cooperation is under consideration and the time by which the same is likely to be finalised?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : The details are at Annex.

(b) to (e) : At present, there is no proposal to enter into an agreement with any other SAARC Nations. However, a draft Memorandum of Understanding between Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on cooperation in the bilateral electricity trade was shared with Pakistan in 2014 through Ministry of External Affairs. The response of Pakistan is still awaited.

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